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Title	: EARLY BILL PAYMENT PROCESS		

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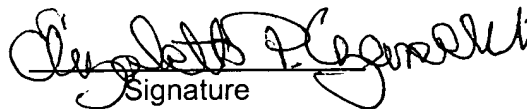
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In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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